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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2617**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0155-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Eiji Kawai)	Group Art Unit: 2623
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Application No.: 09/800,899)	Examiner: Hossain, Farzana E.
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Filed: March 7, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 6793
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For: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION)	Mail Stop AF
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION)	
PROCESSING SYSTEM,)	
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ELECTRONIC INFORMATION)	
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PROCESSING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the three-month statutory period for reply extending to July 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.